

# CWNA

spring show special

# newsletter

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## NEWS

THE CWNA BOARD has nominated Mr. Adna Wilde of Colorado Springs and Mr. Glen Smedley of La Grange Park, Illinois for the ANA board. Mr. Wilde is well known by many of the collectors in this area, as the former Exec. Director of the ANA and a scholar on the Leshner "dollars". Mr. Smedley has over the years spent his free time at the ANA working on various special projects.

CWNA urges all ANA/CWNA to get out and vote.

Early reminder-CWNA election will take place at the Fall show. Let's have a good turn out.



This picture taken at the recent Colorado Sprgs. show that had an attendance that reached 1200. Wonder who got the best deal L.B., T.M.or?

## ENOUGH

ABOUT A YEAR AGO I WROTE an article titled "Inertia". I hedged at that time, but not now. This is the next to the last newsletter with the present editor. I believe we do have a semi-professional approach and appearance, now. I also think there may be a chance of stagnation, so to avoid that I think another editor is in line.

A few facts and figures on a four year tour. Each issue contains about 3500 words. I got a total of over 50,000 words that have been published and probably ten times of unpublished discards. Trips to the printer amounted to fifteen hundred miles or so. The manhours per paper vary, but probably average 30 including typing, so this will total 400 by now.

So without further comment I would like to thank all the past contributors and once again urge you CWNA members to get off it now.

IT IS YOUR PAPER NOT THE

EDITOR'S

*R. Davis*

THE FALL CWNA Show is now on for the Harvest House in the big city of Boulder Sept 7-9. With the Boulder County Coin Club as sponsor I'm sure it will be a good show. Need a few more details, visit the B.C.C.C. at their next meeting.

## BEST ??

WE PLANNED THE BIGGEST SHOW ever in Denver, as of 21 May we will know the results. In addition to the large bourse many exhibits are scheduled, including several non-competitive. The numismatic educational forum should be of great interest to collectors of the area. With Adna Wilde Richard Long and Bruce Burns this forum should contain an item or two of interest for most anyone. A workshop set up for discussion of a clubs activity is also scheduled. This will be an attempt at providing an exchange on the ideas of various clubs. As mutual discussion is usually productive, why not join us there?

Remember Denver Hilton

May 18-20

Fri-Sat 9 to 9

Sun 9 to 5

## NEXT

THE COLORADO SPRINGS COIN Show will be held on July 14 15 at the Quality Motel on East Hwy 24 in Colo Springs. It is reported by Steve Bennett, General chairman, that everything is going well for the show. Many exhibits and bourse tables will be available for all collectors for buying- selling - trading.

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**BORED ?**

**still bored?**

**EXTRA**

TO CONTINUE A POLICY here is a report on the last board meeting. Remember the meeting is conducted in an open manner, so why not attend a meeting or two and find out first-hand about CWNA.

**Meeting-Loveland-April 1**

Report of members activities  
club visits, etc.

Discussion of medal-  
Gale Klein showed drawing from Bastain. L.M. Drake presented sketch and asked for authority to spend \$50 on further refinements.  
-Passed

**Spring Show report**

Tables sold out. Exhibit blanks out. Approximate budget given by R. Davis. Some discussion of program.

**Fall Show report**

To be held Sept 7,8, and 9 Harvest House. Discussion of various items presented by M. Moyer.

**1978 Bid**

Motion to make bid at the Boston show.  
-Passed

**Distribution of medals**

Past officers due medal are W. Davis and L.M. Drake

Storage for cases  
no action

**Life membership ANA**

Motion to not join as life member  
-passed

**New applications-CWNA**

Sample to be at May meeting

**CWNA ANA Representative**

Motion to have 1st VP hold this function  
-passed

**LETTER EXCHANGE**

Discussion of letter from F. Kyle to CWNA related to show. Secretary to draft answer for approval of board.

**Exhibit rules**

Suggestion to review and adopt the ANA rules as much as possible for CWNA shows.

**Tabled actions**

Junior collectors  
Processed coins, rules  
Conflict of interest at CWNA functions  
List of judges



Lehigh dollar of 1900.  
Burnstead variety with  
scrolls. VF-----

THERE HAS BEEN SOME DEMAND for programs from CWNA, but don't forget this service.

Not much on a new logo. Why not try your hand. Something for quick, meaningful identification for the new CWNA.

We have a feeling we do not have a record of all coin clubs in Colo-Wyo. Send any names you have to CWNA.

Seems a couple of people at certain clubs always ask for an answer to "what will the CWNA do for us?" I suppose this negative attitude is to hide their own personal efforts to kill CWNA, since it is not/cannot be run by the same small group for their own self-interest and profit. Building up is hard, tearing down easy.

CWNA will lend cases to the coin groups and individuals in the area free, for exhibitors. They are the only one in the two-state area that has this no-cost policy.  
Why?

HAVE YOU SEEN THE BOULDER COUNTY COIN CLUB Bulletin. I think it looks like a small-size newspaper now, so what is next at BCCC?

HAS YOUR club ever had a big discussion on the various investment plans? As part of the club responsibility it seems you should do what you can to keep people away from the "bad deals" by providing good, solid info.

How about a group discussion on ANA exhibit rules as now structured? I still believe the only way to "fix" these is for each group to have a discussion, then forward an organized summary to ANA.

CWNA is still interested in starting a judging "pool" to be used by all area shows to reach some more satisfactory results. Are you interested or just want to complain?



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DUE TO SOMETHING OR OTHER we have erred. The CWNA contest rules for a design of a new medal described the present shape as hexagon, not as the octagon, so to be sure that all possible contestants are correctly informed the rules are restated below.

1. Competition is open to all except judging committee and immediate families.
2. The design for one side (obverse) of a medal shall
  - a) include any material of local or historic interest pertaining to the Colorado-Wyoming area.
  - b) include specific reference to centennial year of Colorado's statehood
  - c) be suitable for reproduction on a medal approximately one and one-half inches in diameter
  - d) be suitable for use with the present/slightly modified CWNA (octagon) medal as reverse.
3. The contestant shall submit one design (8 1/2 X 11, black on white)
4. All entries must be in the hands of the judging committee by Sept. 1, 1973 and become property of CWNA.
5. Entries will be judged on suitability for medal use, application of centennial theme and artistic design/ balance and decision of the judges will be final.
6. The entry declared winner will receive \$250 but should no entry be found suitable, no award will be given.

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THE author spent 1969 in the present day Thailand. In addition to a job 10 hours per day 7 days a week, he spent his free time exploring his hobby of numismatics.

Finding some reference works on the subject was not easy, but two excellent books were located. One by Reginald LeMay -The Coinage of Siam- and another by A. Hingstom Quiggin -A Survey of Primitive Money, were used along with several smaller ones on porcelain tokens.

On one of a few trips to the largest city of Thailand, Bangkok, the author did visit a coin and stamp shop. Although words cannot describe the shop or the people, he was greeted with a warm smile and a "Wai" (customary Thai gesture for greeting and farewell). The shopkeeper offered several nice U.S. gold coins at a big discount from normal market. The coins were politely refused, since they were counterfeit. He, however, was able to pick up some nice coin of Burma, issued in the 16th century.

On two trips to Chrang Mai in northern Thailand, some Bullet, Boat and Braclet money was obtained. This quite beautiful town, surrounded by Rocky Mountain type foothills is apparently not frequently visited by the numismatic community.

G. Lewis



Taken from notes in an exhibit by Bruce Burns entitled "THE NOT SO COMMON JEFFERSON NICKEL"

First design that resulted from completely open competition.

Felix Schlag was winner out of 390 entrants.

Only U.S. coin to carry the image of a residence on it.

First coin to have a building as primary device.

Only coin to carry a "P" mint mark.

Only U.S. coin type that has had mintmarks in 3 different locations.

First nickel coin to have a mintmark on obverse.

Has had the largest mintmark of any U.S. coin.

Only modern U.S. coin to appear in 2 different types in a proof set.

First regular issue proof coin to carry mintmark.

Only nickel to be produced without any nickel.

56% copper, 35% silver  
9% manganese during war.



Return in 5 days to:  
L. Hellene Bohler, Sec'y-Treas.  
Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association  
P.O. Box 856  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80521

FIRST CLASS MAIL

CWNA

Items available from  
CWNA secretary:

1. Club meeting list
2. Copies of by-laws
3. File of programs-  
Items are added from  
time to time, so  
write for latest info
4. Lists of present club  
officers
5. Membership applications

Much of this info is based  
on what the clubs provide  
so let's keep CWNA up-to-  
date. Many clubs find the  
listings valuable for con-  
tact, joint meetings, etc.

Keep us informed.

join  
CW  
now  
and  
help  
us  
improve  
the  
hobby

REASONS TO JOIN CWNA

Newsletter  
Two yearly shows  
Seminar  
Fellowship  
C.W.N.A. Medal  
Education  
Sharing with others  
Low cost

SHOULD FIND AT LEAST

ONE YOU AGREE WITH?

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Any mail so addressed  
will be forwarded to  
individual concerned



MORE DAM COINS

ODD AND ENDS

Surprise lot in auction that  
is declared free after bid-  
ding is complete, with club  
paying owner.

Did you know there is to be  
a new class in displays this  
fall? Since it is a secret  
I suppose it could be some-  
what of an ERROR to say any-  
thing, but MARK it down.

An exhaustive search and one  
wild guess concluded only 8  
per cent of Colo-Wyo collect-  
ors belong to CWNA. Why?